

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION

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November 5, 2002

FROM: PATRICIA L. NICKOLS, Executive Director
Community Services Department

SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON FOR RELAMPING
SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Low Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) Southern California Edison (SCE) Relamping Contract No. K2092917 in the amount of \$58,500 from September 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003 for Community Services Department (CSD) to install compact fluorescent bulbs in the homes of eligible residents of San Bernardino County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since 1978, the Board of Supervisors (BOS) has approved, on behalf of CSD, contracts with State agencies as well as local utility companies for CSD to provide low-income energy assistance programs to eligible San Bernardino County residents.

Under the SCE contract, CSD will replace 1,500 incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs for households who meet the income eligibility guidelines of the LIEE program. In additions, CSD will provide energy education and consulting services to help consumers understand energy conservation methods. The term of the contract is September 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003.

Although the effective date of this contract is September 1, 2002, the contract was not received until October 8, 2002, which precluded its approval prior to the effective date. CSD has not commenced any activities pending approval by the Board of Supervisors.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This contract has been reviewed and approved by Risk Management, (Donia Brooks, Staff Analyst II) on October 22, 2002, by County Counsel (Regina Coleman, Deputy) on October 15, 2002, and by County Administrative Office (Gary Morris, Administrative Analyst) on October 25, 2002.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Total financial impact of this contract is \$58,500, and is fully reimbursed by Southern California Edison Company. This contract is fully reimbursed by SCE, and is included in CSD's 02/03 budget. There is no local cost to the County.

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SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

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